

REMARKS

Amendment

The Specification is amended to indicate the application is a National Stage entry of PCT/EP004/13006 filed on 17 November 2004, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.60/528,472, filed 11 December 2003. The priority is noted in the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on 9 June 2006 and the information concerning the claim was recognized by the Patent Office as shown by its inclusion on the filing receipt mailed on 11 January 2007.

See MPEP 201.01section III (D), which states:

"if the claim is included in an oath or declaration or the application transmittal letter within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a), the Office will not require a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a) and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t) to correct the claim if the information concerning the claim was recognized by the Office as shown by its inclusion on the filing receipt. "

Thus, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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